

<p align="center"><b>REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL</b></p> <p>Subsection (b) of 35 USC §132, effective on May 29, 2000, provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995. See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA).</p>	Application Number	10/591,928
	Filing Date	July 11, 2007
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	Group Art Unit	1791
	Examiner Name	JOHNSTONE, Adrienne C.
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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.  
**Note:** 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is effective on May 29, 2000. If the above-identified application was filed prior to May 29, 2000 applicant may wish to consider filing a continued prosecution application (CPA) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d) (PTO/SB/29) instead of a RCE to be eligible for the patent term adjustment provisions of the AIPA. See Changes to Application Examination and Provisional Application Practice, Interim Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 14865 (Mar. 20, 2000), 1233 Off. Gaz. Pat. Office 47 (April 11, 2000), which established RCE practice.

1.	<b>Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114</b>
a.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Previously submitted
	i. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on September 15, 2011.
	ii. <input type="checkbox"/> Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on
	iii. <input type="checkbox"/> Other
b.	<input type="checkbox"/> Enclosed
	i. <input type="checkbox"/> Amendment/Reply
	ii. <input type="checkbox"/> Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
	iii. <input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
	iv. <input type="checkbox"/> Other
2.	<b>Miscellaneous</b>
a.	<input type="checkbox"/> Suspension of action of the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed three months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(f) required)
b.	<input type="checkbox"/> Other
3.	<b>Fees</b> The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. 1.114 when the RCE is filed.
a.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No.: <u>503111</u> .
	i. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e), if not already paid by check
	ii. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Extension of time fee (37C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17), if not already paid by check (\$780)
	iii. <input type="checkbox"/> Small Entity Status is being claimed for this application.
	vi. <input type="checkbox"/> Other
b.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Please charge our deposit account No. 503111 in the amount of \$1710.00
c.	<input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)

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